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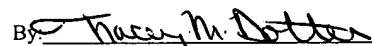
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	TORVINEN et al.	Examiner:	Le, D.
Serial No.:	10/717,992	Group Art Unit:	2683
Filing Date:	November 20, 2003	Docket No.:	NOKM.075PA
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCATION BASED GROUP FORMATION		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction dated 20 September 2005, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-21) are provisionally elected with traverse. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction, for reasons set forth below.

In addition, Claim 14 has been amended, while no claims have been added or cancelled.

LISTING OF CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 9 of this paper.